

The Messenger

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OKOLONA, MISS., JUNE 21, 1905.

Ayer's

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

Hair Vigor

only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years.

It is now over 60 years old, and I have a glossy head of long hair which is the envy of every one who sees it. And not a gray hair in it, all due to Ayer's Hair Vigor. Mrs. H. R. BUSTIN, Rockville, Minn.

for

White Hair

Okolona vs. Houston.

HOUSTON and Okolona played their second game of the season on the former's grounds Tuesday, and as usual when our boys go away from home, came back "with a tear in their eye."

They all worked like Trojans—chasing the ball, but the team again went to pieces. However, the umpire did give them a little the worst of it, so they are entitled to some sympathy.

The losing of this game should show the boys that nothing can be done without practice—a weakness that Okolona teams in the last half dozen years have been heir to.

Batteries, Okolona Dawson and McGee; Houston, Reid and McIntosh. Score: Houston 7, Okolona 3.

For Sale at a Bargain. A splendid piano, as good as new, upright, full size and standard make. Address, Mrs. Oscar Denton, The Pasadena, Memphis, Tenn.

For Sale—Full blood Single Comb Brown Leghorn Eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. J. S. WILKES, Martin, Tenn.

Send us your orders for your next winter's wood and avoid the rush. Delivered to any part of the city at \$1.00 per load. Will give nice large loads for the next 60 days. ALERT HANDLE CO.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady of good standing to travel with a rig or by rail. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Okolona, Miss.

Buena Vista, Miss.

To the Board Supervisors of Chickasaw Co. Sirs: We, the undersigned citizens, beg that the public road contractors be compelled to comply to the letter of specifications for the building and maintenance of the public roads.

We believe there is no reasonable excuse for the present poor, indifferent, negligent method of working and supervising the roads, and denounce both as a shame and disgrace, and a squander of the people's money.

We favor good roads maintained by taxation when properly supervised.

Geo G Freeman, J L Abbott, J T Murdock, A V Thompson, J M Aulliam, H P Cook, W M Thompson, J R Strain, S R Haughton, J M Major, J H Nelson, W J Fowkes, A A Thompson, A J Brand, L B Thompson, J F Fanning, Smith Patterson, Sanford Patterson, C E Garner, J M Pulliam Jr., O D Haughton, A J Pulliam, W W Harper, R W Hansell, S D Guest, W T Guest, G W Guest, T C Montgomery, C E Buck, H W Nelson, J D Davis, R O Box, G W Hazelwood, C W Smith, J F Pooker, J C Miller, F F Fawkes, T L Bramlett, R G Fawkes, Earl Freeman, S T King.

The Kansas City specialist who says that women are better qualified physically for talking than men, did not open the eyes of many men.

Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Miss Sue Lee Cox is visiting in

Bycamore. Mrs. Earl Wylie, of Tupelo, visited her parents here Monday.

Miss Buckley, of Birmingham, will visit Mrs. V. Turner next week.

Carry your corn to the Oil Mill and get old fashioned water mill meal.

Mrs. S. D. Murphree has returned from a pleasant visit in Aberdeen.

Mrs. J. F. McDonnell is home after a visit to her daughter in Nashville.

We keep on hand at all times, corn meal and chops for sale at the Oil Mill.

Miss West, who has been a guest at the Price home, left for West Point Friday.

J. M. Sadler, of Columbus, was back on a short visit this week, to see his best girl.

W. C. Bethea, a prominent druggist of Meridian, was a visitor in our city last Sunday.

Miss Genie Evans, of Meridian, was the charming guest last week of Miss Lilla McCauley.

Miss Treasie Goggans, of Horse Creek, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Carpenter, who has been the guest of Mrs. Homer Davis, has returned to Starkville.

J. O. Williams and son Barkley, of Buena Vista was a prominent visitor in our city Thursday.

Miss Mary Ezell will have a young lady friend from Palestine, Texas, as her guest at an early date.

Mrs. Jack Gates has returned to her home in Memphis after a delightful stay among relatives here.

M. R. Barnett, of Aberdeen, and his son J. A. Barnett, of Van Vleet were in town on business Thursday.

We don't only grind cotton seed we grind corn. Every man gets his own corn ground at the Oil Mill.

The postmaster has ordered 50 new combination lock boxes for the post-office, and hopes to get them in place by the first of July.

Mr. John Marable, of Bernice, La., who has been visiting old friends and relatives in this city the past month, left Sunday for his home.

Wanted at once 5,000 bushels of shelled corn for which we will pay the highest market price.

OKOLONA COTTON OIL CO.

Master Royeston Gathings and little Miss Julia Jourdan Houghton, of Prairie, are the guests this week of Miss Lenore Davis.

Mrs. A. T. Stovall entertained with a reception in honor of the visiting ladies and their hostesses Monday evening at her beautiful home.

When in need of fence posts or pickets call and get our prices; will be pleased to see you at any time.

ALERT HANDLE CO.

Rev. H. A. Smoot, pastor of the Baptist church, will leave Friday morning for a preaching tour in Missouri. He will not return to Okolona before the last of next week. His pulpit will be filled next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. W. A. Jordan, of Amory.

We are now prepared to furnish Rough Building Lumber, in Gum Oak and other varieties of timber. Send us your bill and let us saw it out to your orders. Yours for wet weather, ALERT HANDLE CO.

For Rent—My Bermuda meadow near Egypt. Produces about 1,500 hales of hay. A splendid crop now on the land. See or address,

T. J. KEENEY, Okolona, Miss.

When you see a man eating onions on Sunday make up your mind to one of three things: He is either an outcast from society, married and not afraid of his wife or he has an immortal cinch on the love of the girl he is going to see in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott entertained the Tally-ho Club, on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Elliott. Progressive Hearts was indulged in until a late hour, when elegant refreshments, heart shaped, in the club colors were then gracefully served by the hostess and her assistants. At a late hour the guests departed each deciding that their host and hostess had in every way excelled themselves.

Harry L. Cook at the opera house Thursday night, will entertain you, besides to patronize him at this time, is to not only secure entertainment but also to contribute to a worthy and much needed purpose of interest to the whole community. The proposition to provide for Okolona a handsome park, by Tucker Chapter, U. D. C., under the auspices of which Mr. Cook appears and with which he shares the proceeds of the Thursday night entertainment, is not only meritorious but enchanting to all in the hope of its early realization.

Porter Davis spent Tuesday in Houston, not only to root for the Okolona ball team but to write policies for the New York Life Insurance Co., for whom he is agent. Porter wouldn't represent anything but a first class company and knowing that this one stands before the public as it does, he certainly goes after new business with a vengeance.

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Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Keep saying this over and over again. The best laxative. E. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

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The Demand for Venable's Fine Candies

Grows heavier each week—many are the reasons why. In the first place, it is the best candy made; another reason is that we receive a shipment of

Venable's

Chocolates and Bon Bons by express every few days thus giving you the best candy made, while it is really fresh. Give her a box tonight.

J. Dahmer, BAKER And Fancy Groceries.

The annual meeting this week of the

Women's Foreign Missionary Conference for the North Mississippi District suggests a thought which may not come to every one just as it does to us, and yet, without any desire to detract from the noble work of these noble and consecrated women, without a question as to their earnestness and devotion to a cause which they love, it can do no harm to turn aside from the usual course of simply accepting all such work as for good alone, to analyze some of the results of "Christianizing the heathen," as the term is sometimes used. When the Nazarene commanded his disciples to go preach his Gospel to all creatures, did he look forward to the development of civilizations such as we are building today throughout the heathen countries, under the name of Christ, but in reality in the interest of the dollar getter? Perhaps this question may seem a little harsh at a glance, but with the real evidence of progress that is being made under the name of "Spreading the Gospel," is it harsh? Is it untrue? Is it unfair? Had we not better be fair with ourselves and pause occasionally to see who is taking advantage of the efforts we would make in the name of the Master? How we have been gloating over the fighting capacities of the Japs, and rejoiced when the telegraph has brought to us the news of the thousands have slain in battle, when they have blown up and sunk the monster battleships of the Russians! The Japs of all the heathens of modern times, we have been pointing to, with pride as showing the striking evidences of our missionary work upon them. For forty years we have been sending consecrated men and women into Japan to tell them of the Christ life, show them how much stronger and better and brighter they would be if they would accept the Christian religion and study our plan of salvation. Of course they had a religion of their own, but it was not enlightening. They were worshipping wooden images, brass images, gold images, and they made no progress commercially nor in literature. We carried them the Bible and sent them tracks, and invited them to our own country, to educate their youth. They came, were apt scholars, entered our military schools, graduated with honors and returned home to build a navy, organized an army, marshal their men and women, and look! they are today the recognized great fighting power of the earth in proportion to numbers. And all this progress in less than half a century. Yet was this the intention that Christ had when he said "Go preach the Gospel to all creatures?" Seems to have been a cog slipped somewhere. We can find nothing in the life of the lovely Master to suggest any such use to be made of his word, his Gospel. Isn't it barely possible that the American god—the dollar—has been supplanted, through the humble efforts of devoted Christian men and women, pushing their missionary work into heathen lands? Is this progress in the name and for the glory of the Savior, or is it being used as a cat's paw to pull chestnuts out of fire for designing men, who worship mammon and hesitate not at any means?

When the concrete walks are finished along our main street, Okolona will have as fine sidewalks as any city of the first class. The gentlemen who hold the contract for laying them seem to thoroughly understand their business and are giving full value. Several business firms are also further improving the looks along their fronts by tearing down the old disreputable wooden awnings and will put up the cloth ones instead.

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Mr. T. M. Daniels, of Forney, Texas, was a visitor to his boyhood haunts in and around Okolona last week, for the first time in 34 years. Mr. Daniels was raised on a farm just south of this city, the place now owned by Capt. W. G. Stovall, and the early history of the town is yet fresh in his memory, and though he said the city of Okolona was the greatest stranger of all he met on his return, other changes were apparent of course. While he has realized that time was making its mark upon his brow, it was something of a surprise to see the changes in his old time acquaintances, many of whom are still here, grown gray, but otherwise bearing many of the features of recognition he compared with his memory. Mr. Daniels was a young man when the war came, and enlisted in the first company organized in Okolona, and went to Virginia with the 11th Mississippi Regiment. He was pleased to learn that his name was remembered and included among those placed in the vault of the Okolona monument recently erected by the U. D. C. of this city. While he is growing white haired, as most of the old boys are who wore the gray, Mr. Daniels is in good health, and shows evidence of having been prosperous in his Texas home, to which place he went soon after returning from the army. He has a family of eight children, all married, and 20 grandsons, 5 granddaughters and one great grand son gather about his home over and anon to testify their loyalty to his life's work. Mr. Daniels started to the re-union at Louisville, making Okolona a stop over place, but when he arrived here his welcome was so cordial and old memories so vividly revived that he concluded to forego the balance of the trip, spend more time here and return to his Texas home filled with the inspiring reflections of a reunion more dear to him than any other he could have attended. Of his old company here he was able only to meet three, Robert King, B. J. Abbott and Jim Rogers. A childhood home indeed has its lasting impressions, for Mr. Daniels says that if he could have his loved ones with him, he would gladly return to Okolona and spend his remaining days here.

SMITH PAYS YOUR RAILROAD FARE

We will pay the railroad fare to Okolona and return of all cash purchasers of \$15.00 and over (wire and nails excepted). WALTER SMITH.

You can't run a bluff on a fact.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE

Backache, the First Symptom of Kidney Trouble.

Pe-ru-na Is Invaluable in Such Cases.

Prominent Persons Who Have Been Cured.

Daniel D. Bidwell, Supervisor, Notary Public and a member of I. O. O. F., 160 Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"Having used Peru-na for a short time, I desire to write you as to my present condition.

"When I obtained Peru-na I was suffering from chronic indigestion and kidney and bladder trouble. It seemed to help the circulation at once. My digestion is now perfect and my kidneys and bladder do not trouble me in any way. In fact, I give Peru-na the entire credit.

"Hoping that your remedy will reach all sufferers in a similar case, and thanking you, I remain,"—Daniel D. Bidwell, N. Y.

South America Cured by Pe-ru-na

Count Alfonso d' Aljores, of 287 Plaza del Terro, Buenos Ayres, South America, while visiting in Chicago, wrote from 24 Cleveland avenue, that city, as follows:

"I used Peru-na a short time ago to build up my system, which was all run down from overwork, worry and a cold which had settled in my back and kidneys, causing me serious annoyance and trouble.

"When I returned home from work at night, I was so exhausted and worn out, together with the pain in my back, that I felt I would never be able to take up the burden of life again in the morning, but when morning came I would get out somehow. This dragging through life continued for a couple of months, when I decided I would take Peru-na.

"I am glad to state that I found it just the medicine I needed. In a couple of months I was restored to perfect health and strength, and my work was no longer a burden. I therefore endorse your medicine as worth of the confidence of the sick."—Alfonso d' Aljores.

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Mr. John Nimmo, 215 Lippincott St., Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city, and also a member of the Masonic Order, writes:

"I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised kidney remedies without getting the desired results.

"Peru-na is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. It

gives great vigor to the heart's action and digestive system, both of which are apt to fail rapidly in this disease.

Peru-na cures catarrh of the kidneys simply because it cures catarrh wherever located.

Budweiser

First in Sales Because First in Quality

100,402,500 Bottles Sold During 1903

The Largest Sales of any Brand of Bottled Beer

The Anheuser-Busch Brewery The Home of Budweiser Orders Promptly Filled by

HENRY BAUM, Jr. Sole Agent Jackson, Tenn.

—FOR— Budweiser, Pabst, Schlitz Klausman and Tennessee

Keg and Bottle Beer.

WRITE FOR PRICES.

Though some knew that she had been ill for a couple of weeks, the entire city was painfully surprised Monday morning by the announcement that Mrs. Binzie Griggs, wife of Dr. J. W. Griggs, had crossed the dark river. This death is particularly sad because she was the last of four sisters to pass away within as many years. Only five years ago the four charming daughters and one son were the delight of a widowed mother and their grand parents. Today the son alone remains to cheer the saddened mother and grand mother. Mrs. Griggs was a native of Okolona, a most lovable girl, woman and wife, and her sudden demise will be mourned by all.

Blanche Edens entertained a number of her little friends Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. The little folks seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Blaine had a personal friend at customhouse at Portland, says Boston Herald. Cleveland had been elected and inaugurated, and federal officers were hanging to their jobs by their eyelids. Blaine called at customhouse one day and seemed surprised to meet his old friend, saying "What, Bill, you here still?" "Yes," whispered Bill, "I—still."

Jimmy Britt says he wants to reform the prize ring. There should be some rigorous punishment for person who would try to keep a shaggy pug from quitting the ring.

"You've had a long experience as a politician, pat?" "Oh, yes, my son can remember when there was a bargain in the Democratic party."

The report that San Domingo happy indicates that preparations in progress for another revolution down there.

Straw hats show which way wind blows.

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